

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 597
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mandy King, 2005
Valedictorian of Millington Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mandy King is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Millington Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. King has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mandy has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in various school organizations, including the National Honors Society, Beta Club, Key Club, Art Club, and French Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mandy was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was chosen as a Girl's State alternate, and gained acceptance to National Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, evincing a concern for her community that belies her young age, Ms. King has volunteered her time and energy to the St. Jude Marathon, the Pink Palace, the Lichterman Nature Center, the America Liver Disease Foundation, and the Ornamental Museum; and

WHEREAS, Mandy King's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mandy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Millington Central High School Valedictorian, Mandy King, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.